



In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014417.

SHINYA GOTO

Application No.: 09/546,682

Examiner: W. Sajous

Filed: April 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2676

For: CHARACTER-STRING INFORMATION OUTPUT APPARATUS, CHARACTER-STRING INFORMATION OUTPUT SYSTEM, CHARACTER-STRING INFORMATION OUTPUT METHOD, CHARACTER-STRING INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS, CHARACTER-STRING INFORMATION INPUT SYSTEM, CHARACTER-STRING INFORMATION INPUT METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM AND CHARACTER-STRING INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS

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Date: April 22, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	** 22	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	*** 6	= 3	x \$42 \$84	\$252.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$252.00

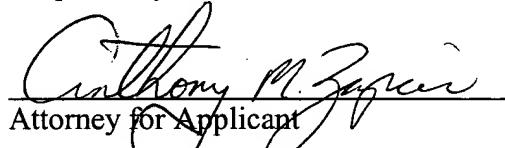
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- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$252.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

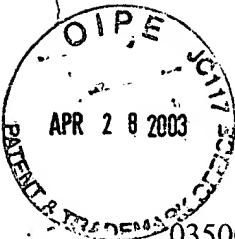
Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action

dated October 22, 2002, to and including April 22, 2003. A check in the amount of

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

April 22, 2003

(Date of Deposit)

Anthony M. Zupcic

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

April 22, 2003

Signature

Date of Signature

\$930.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

The claims are listed beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page
12.